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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the remarks that follow.

REMARKS

In this response, Applicant does not amend or cancel any claims. Applicant does not add any new claims. Accordingly, Claims 1-21 are pending.

I. Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-14 and 16-21 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,928,335 to Morita ("Morita"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

In order to anticipate a claim, the relied upon reference must disclose every limitation of the claim. Among other limitations, independent Claims 1, 5, 7, 10 and 20 each recite an image object having image data and a corresponding method, such that <u>translated image data</u> is obtained when the method is executed by an abstract machine (emphasis added). Applicant submits that at least this limitation is not disclosed by <u>Morita</u>.